

# NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

**RULE PROMULGATION:** DMR Regulation 95.03 W W, Closed Area No. 18-P, Bombazine Island, Harpswell and Foster Point, West Bath

**TEXT OF RULE:** DMR Regulation 95.03 W W, Closed Area No. 18-P, Bombazine Island, Harpswell and Foster Point, West Bath

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the New Meadows River within 500 feet of the north end of Bombazine Island.
2. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the New Meadows River within 500 feet of shore between a red painted post 100 yards northwest of Foster Point and a red painted post 300 yards northeast of Foster Point.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 2004

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THE TIMES RECORD  
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## STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.03 W W, Closed Area No. 18-P, Bombazine Island, Harpswell and Foster Point, West Bath. This new regulation describes the closures at Bombazine Island and Foster Point, which were previously described in Closed Area No. 18-B. This is an administrative change.

Department personnel have determined that the described closed area has an overboard discharges and is subject to microbiological contamination. Consequently the harvest of clams, mussels, oysters and quahogs from the closed area is prohibited to protect the public health.

  
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DAVID ETNIER  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



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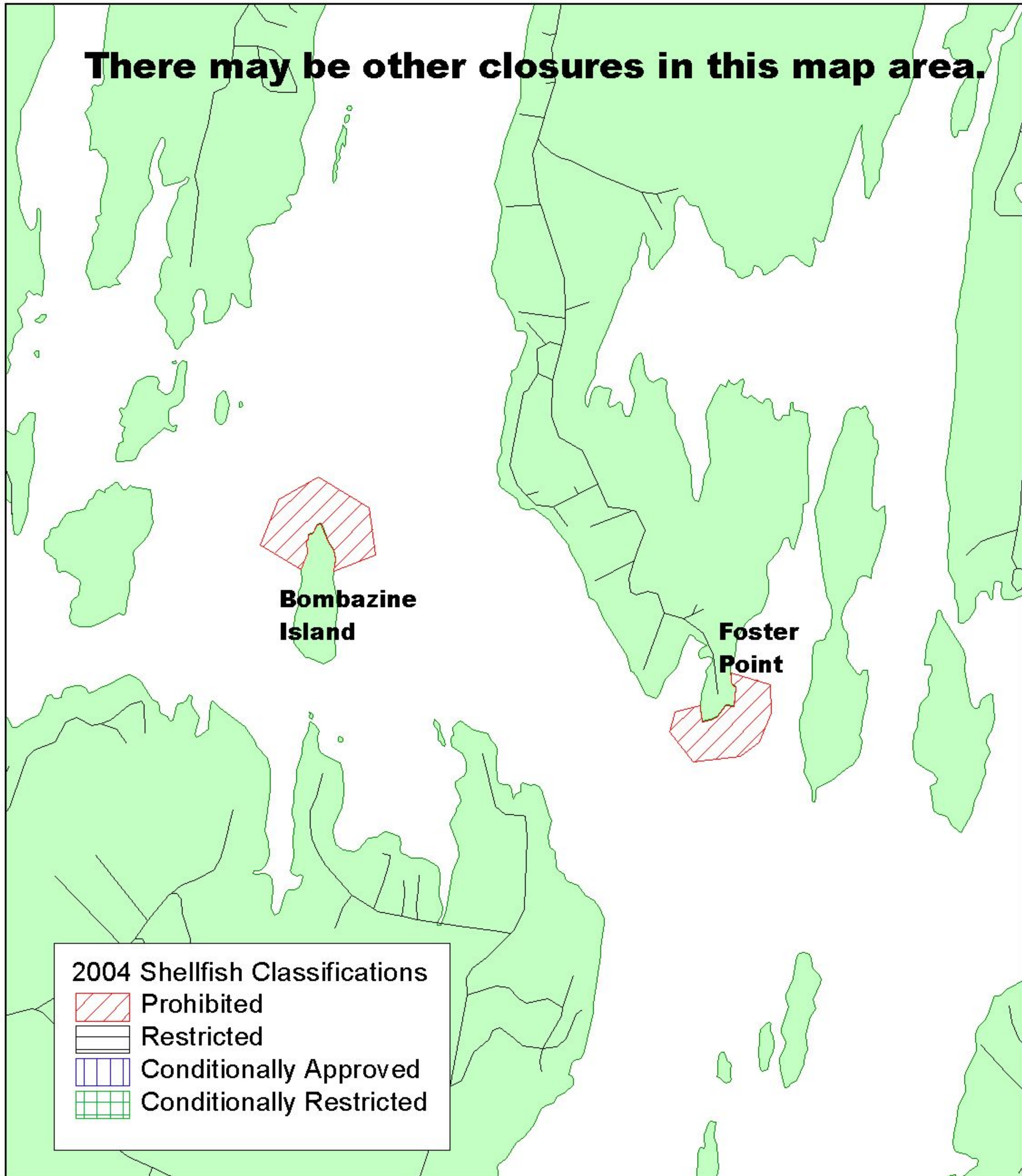
Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

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## C18P Bombazine Island and Foster Point

**There may be other closures in this map area.**



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